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CARTER COUNTY TOMORROW MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 2014

PRESENT: RICHARD TESTER, CHAIRMAN..STEVE LOWRANCE, DALE FAIR, DELISA LAFLEUR, SAM LAPORTE, LEON HUMPHREY, CURT ALEXANDER, CLEO REED, KEITH YOUNG, TOM ANDERSON, KIM EGGERS, TONYA STEVENS, JON HARTMAN, KAREN MCMURRAY, CARL BRICKEY

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING WERE APPROVED. MOTION CURT ALEXANDER, SECOND CLEO REED.

TREASURERS REPORT BY KIM EGGERS WAS APPROVED. MOTION BY CURT ALEXANDER, SECOND BY STEVE LOWRANCE..

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES: TOM ANDERSON TOLD THE BOARD THAT CARTER COUNTY TOMORROW HAD BEEN WORKING UNDER AN INFORMAL PROCESS AND THE LIST PRESENTED WASN'T AND EXHAUSTIVE LIST, BUT A START. CARTER COUNTY TOMORROW CHAIRMAN, RICHARD TESTER, SAID THERE IS NO OFFICIAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES LIST APPROVED BY THE BOARD. THEY HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATING VERBALLY BETWEEN THE PARTNERSHIPF OF CARTER COUNTY TOMRROW. HE STATED THAT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SHOULD BE ADOPTED TO FIT THE ORGANIZATION AND TO SHOW THE PUBLIC THAT EVERY DOLLAR WILL BE USED WISELY AND FOR THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

CARTER COUNTY MAYOR, LEON HUMPHREY, DIDN'T AGREE WITH THE LIST PRESENTED AND REQUESTED MORE DETAILS. HE AGAIN REQUESTED THAT THE BOARD SIMPLY ADOPT THE SAME POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT THE COUNTY IS REQUIRED TO FOLLOW.

KAREN MCMURRAY, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FIRM OF BLACKBURN, CHILDRESS AND STEGAL, WAS PRESENT TO GIVE ADVICE ON THE LIST PRESENTED AT THIS MEETING BY TOM ANDERSON. SHE MADE SUGGESTIONS AS WORDING CHANGES IN THE DRAFT AND STATED THAT CARTER COUNTY TOMORROW IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND WOULD NOT HAVE TO OPERATE UNDER THE SAME GUIDELINES AS THE COUNTY OPERATES UNDER.

SHE STATED THAT SHE THOUGHT THE DRAFT THAT WAS

PRESENTED TODAY ASA REAL GOOD START. SHE FELT THAT IT OUTLINED THE THINGS THAT NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED. SHE SAID THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SHOULD BE REVIEWED EACH YEAR.

TOM ANDERSON RECOMMENDED THAT HE TAKE WHAT HAD BEEN PRESENTED TODAY AND COMPARE IT TO THE COUNTY'S LIST IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DO NOT INTERFERE WITH CARTER COUNTY TOMORROW'S EFFICIENCY. STEVE LOWRANCE SECONDED THE RECOMMENDATION. IT PASSSED.

BID PACKAGES FROM THREE FIRMS INTERESTED IN THE WEST ELK PROJECT WERE PRESENTED AS IINFORMATION FOR THE BOARD: MCGILL ASSOCIATES..PARSONS BRINKERHOFF AND KIMBERLY HORNE AND ASSOCIATES. MEMBERS FELT THAT THEY NEEDED MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EXPERIENCE OF EACH FIRM BEFORE MAKING A DECISION.

THE SOURCE OF FUNDING IS BEING WORKED ON AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN AS IT COMES AVAILABLE AT LATER MEETINGS.

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